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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Title: Distributed Network Communication System Which Enables Multiple Network Providers To Use A Common Distributed Network Infrastructure
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated July 23, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 9-19, 26-43, and 44-67 without traverse for further prosecution. Accordingly, Group I, claims 1-7 and Group II, claims 20-25 are withdrawn from further consideration.

If a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application, the Examiner may call or email Bernadette Lee, Attorney for Applicants, at 650-739-7506 or bernadette.lee@bakerbotts.com respectively.

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